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FRIDAY EVE, AUG. 14, 1886.

There is trouble at Oakland, in Colusa county, over the appointment of one J. S. Yeargin as postmaster. He is said to be a nondescript politically, and is unpopular among all sorts of people.

The Pennsylvania Greenbackers have held a convention, and as usual, passed a resolution solemnly denouncing "the hoarding of money in the Treasury." These amiable patriots do not appear to understand that the Democrats won the election last fall, and that the Treasury is now in the hands of a party whose past history furnishes ample assurance that nothing will be carried which can be conveniently hoarded away.

John P. St. John, the Prohibitionist champion, addressed a temperance camp-meeting at Silver Lake, N. Y., last Friday. Two hundred and fifty persons were present. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Cleveland's visit to Holland Patent, N. Y., is proving very enjoyable. "The old homestead," writes Miss Cleveland to a friend in Washington, "never seemed more attractive and pleasant than now." It is probable that she will stay in Oneida County until cold weather.

The Rev. Sam Jones says "I am a Democrat and have always voted that ticket, but when a party straddles a whisky barrel, the Angel Gabriel could not make me vote for it." And Sam fell from grace with one fell swoop in the eyes of Kentucky and Ohio Democrats when he made that announcement.

In one good sized Western town seventy-six copies of Miss Cleveland's book went off like hot cakes. But the sales stopped, and upon a careful estimate there were just seventy-six applicants for the various possible offices vacant and to be vacated in that district.

Under the new license law of Wisconsin the fee has been raised from \$75 to \$200 per year. The reports from seventy-five cities and towns show a decrease in the number of saloons of 132, and the amount received for license has been increased in the State over \$224,000. That will do something toward paying for the waste of the system and the support of the eleemosynary institutions of the State, which comes heavy on the taxpayers. It is placing the burden where it belongs.

The question of whether India turn the palm of the hand up or down when shading their eyes from the sun, brought by correspondents of the *Republican*, is attracting national attention. The weight of evidence at present seems to establish it that in Missouri, where the backs of India's hands are white and unknown by the sun, they invariably turn them down, though they do the direct opposite in New Jersey. The question is one of some psychological interest if not importance.—*St. Louis Republican*.

That eloquent old statesman, B. W. Thompson, of Indiana, delivered one of his characteristic addresses at the Grant memorial services in Terre Haute on Saturday. Mr. Thompson is now 73 years old, and yet he is first of all energetic and full of life. He is elected to Congress as a Whig forty-four years ago, and is one of the oldest living of a group of statesmen of that period who held a large and honored place in the public mind, and it is just to say that age and gray hairs have added to his honors.

The family of General Grant are said to feel indignant at the ridicule by certain newspapers heaped on the Rev. Mr. Newman, their old time friend and pastor. They should remember that the same people during the entire active life of General Grant were his enemies, and sought by ridicule and abuse to disparage and belittle all his life work. They dared not keep it up at his open grave, but had to give vent to their littleness in some way, and they dropped upon Dr. Newman, for the reason that with a certain class it is always popular to ridicule a preacher.

The New York State election will take place November 3. In the State at large there will be voted for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, a Comptroller, a Treasurer, a State Engineer and Surveyor, and an Attorney General. In New York City and county there will be elected a County Clerk, a Sheriff, a Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, a Justice of the Supreme Court, two Justices of the City Court, a Representative in the Forty-ninth Congress for the Sixth Congressional District in place of Samuel S. Cox, seven State Senators, a President of the Board of Aldermen, twenty-four Aldermen, three Coroners and twenty-four Assemblers.

A New York fashion authority says "bunions are now almost entirely relegated to factory maids, 'salesladies' and servant girls. That arrangement of the hair has had its day, and, unless fashion repeats itself, like history, will not be in vogue again in this generation."

What You Want to know. Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question. What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure constipation and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Park's Peppermint Cure. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers all praise it. It will save a thousand times more in every family.—*Editor Western Argus, Anglin's Herald*

BY TELEGRAPH

TO HANG TO-DAY.

Four Cold-Blooded and Atrocious Murderers to Be Executed on the Gallows.

Murders the Brother Whose Wife He Had Seduced, and Kills the Friend Who Came to His Assistance.

Two Men Killed and a Woman Wounded by a Midnight Assassin Bent on Plunder.

LARDO, TEX., August 14.—Preparations are completed here for the execution of two murderers doomed to mount the scaffold to-day. The men, as well as the machinery of death, are also ready. They are both Mexicans. Their names are Cleodion Chevarria and Crestino Aldava, and both of them committed double murder.

On the night of May 23, 1879, two men, Guadalupe Trevino and Antonio, a woman and a child, were seated around a camp-fire on the prairie. Suddenly three shots were fired in rapid succession from a Winchester rifle, killing the two men and seriously wounding the woman.

Five years afterward, or in the spring of 1884, Cleodion Chevarria was arrested in this city on suspicion of being the murderer. He was identified by the woman who was wounded on the night the murder was committed. In the month of 1884, Chevarria was tried in the County Court and convicted. An appeal was made to a higher court and on July 14th of this year the judgment of the lower court was affirmed and Chevarria sentenced to be hanged.

A MURDERER. In the spring of 1879 Crestino Aldava was living with his half-brother, Savino Cipriano, on a ranch in this (Webb) county. Crestino became enamored of his brother's wife, and plotted to effect her departure for Mexico, where he would then marry her. He succeeded in his plan, and on the night of the 10th of May, 1879, he shot his brother-in-law and his wife, and fled with the woman to his home in Mexico.

On the 27th of May, 1885, Savino Cipriano was seated at home, talking to his wife, when Crestino appeared, called his brother, Savino, to the door and shot him down without the slightest warning. The wife then went for Francisco Saldaña, a neighbor, to assist her in carrying the wounded man. When Saldaña arrived and saw the situation, he rushed to the door and informed his brother's neighbor and friend that he must flee. As this Juan Saldaña said upon his knees and with uplifted hands frayed for the sake of his wife and five children that his life should be spared, and the only inducement Crestino the more he heard him whizzing through Saldaña's heart. The following day the dead man was buried in a shallow grave, and at the same time of court tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree on two indictments.

ABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF. CARNO, ILL., August 14.—The town of Carno, near Paducah, has just been the scene of a conflict between a negro burglar and an L. A. T. white hero, which stamps the latter as a person of unusual nerve and pluck. Dr. R. H. Wilkinson left home for Cincinnati, leaving his wife alone, but only protector being a revolver which always laid under the pillow of the bed. At one o'clock, as usual, the lady was awakened by a slight noise in her bedroom, as though some one were crawling on the floor. A light suppressed breathless.

The lady that danger lurked near. She asked, "Who is there?" The noise ceased. She went to the door, with a revolver in her hand, and again calling aloud. Suddenly a figure raised from the floor and stood erect, being pulled up by the neck of his shirt. A sharp report echoed throughout the house, and by the flash of a lighted cigar, the figure of a large, brawny negro, who leaped through the window, taking glass and sash with him. A second shot was fired, followed by an exclamation.

Neighbors were aroused, lanterns procured and a thorough search instituted. A razor was found upon the floor near the window, while the burglar's track making the exit was traced by fresh spots of blood, showing conclusively that the shots had taken effect. No trace, however, could be found of the intruder. Mrs. Wilkinson is receiving kindly congratulations from her friends, and desiring to leave her home until the return of her husband, assuring all that she is competent to take care of herself.

MAXWELL AGAIN IDENTIFIED. COLUMBUS, N. M., August 14.—Although the telegraph had apprised the people of this place that last night's train from San Francisco would have on board Maxwell, wanted in St. Louis for murder, there was no great rush to the depot, but when the train got to the depot, the passengers left their seats for the upper room, the women fell among the crowd of idlers and others about the station, that the little man with whiskers, walking between the two other fellows, was the supposed author of the trunk tragedy, and the supporters soon crowded there was nothing to interview the prisoner about that had not already been fully written up. So far as the trip was concerned, the only thing that merited special mention was the fact that the conductor who takes charge of the train at this point was the one who was on the train on which Maxwell made his

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND furnished to Secretary of the Navy Whitney an opinion to the effect that the construction of the war steamers in process of construction at his shipyards were void. On the strength of this decision Mr. Whitney refused to accept the dispatch boat Dolphin, and withheld the pay due to Roach for other work. He has now announced that, in accordance with the terms of the contract, he shall occupy Roach's shipyard for the purpose of completing the war ship under way. In other words, when it comes to accepting Roach's work and paying him for it, the contract is held to be void. When it comes to seizing and confiscating his shipyards, the contract is held to be valid. It appears to be an aggravated case of either stupidity or dishonesty.

Western trip; and, notwithstanding Maxwell's whiskers, fully identified him as the "trunk-trainer" who attracted so much attention. "But," said one of the officers, "Maxwell didn't identify the conductor."

The train stopped here just long enough for supper and then went whizzing eastward.

Believed to Be Bogus. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 14.—The alleged Maxwell interview was written by an extra man on a morning paper here, and is not noticed by the other papers. It is believed to be bogus by Chief of Police Connelley, Captain Lees of the detective force and newspapermen generally. It was not published until too late for denial.

All's Well That Ends Well. McLEANSBURG, ILL., August 14.—One week ago Charles Faulkner, a good-looking, young athlete, and a Miss Baker, a young couple, and Faulkner answered that he and Miss Baker were married by Rev. Mr. Clark. They came to McLeansburg and have been visiting Faulkner's relatives. Mr. Satterfield, of Mt. Vernon, followed the couple here and stated that Rev. Mr. Clark had not married them and no license had been issued anywhere that he could hear of. A warrant was issued and officers brought the couple to the County Clerk's office where a license was issued and they were married by "Sister Woodson Daniels."

The McHenry Factor Legally Knocked Out. PITTSBURGH, PA., August 14.—Judges McKenna and Atchison, of the United States Supreme Court, have decided in the case of McHenry vs. the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railway in opposition to the McHenry faction.

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Powder Magazine Exploded by the Electric Spark at Silver City, N. M.

The Building Consumed by Fire Without Damage to 6,000 Pounds of Giant Powder Contained Therein.

Saratoga, N. Y., Visited by the Severe Storm For Years—Killed By Lightning.

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One of the powder storerooms just west of the city was struck by lightning. The powder, which was contained in the warehouse of N. F. Stevens, and contained between sixty and seventy kegs of black powder, besides some 6,000 pounds of giant powder, was blown into the air by lightning. Burning into flames, the explosion of the powder took place, the giant remaining unexploded, an incident leading to much discussion and numerous attempts at explanation. The damage done to the building was probably about \$2,000, but no lives were lost.

A Terrible Storm. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 14.—A terrible storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, burst over Saratoga and vicinity shortly before noon yesterday, and continued with scarcely any intermission until the afternoon. The races were postponed and all amusements were totally suspended for several hours. The tiffage on the tower of Grand Union Hotel, 200 feet above the ground, was struck and splintered, but the electric light wires carried the thunderbolt off without further damage.

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sumed the stock, and the affair took the aspect of a honest competition. He says the first approach toward a compromise was made by the Baltimore & Ohio through a lawyer who had done much for the party, considering the attempted negotiation as unofficial and the terms too high. Later, Mr. Greeley alleged the proposition for an interview through Mr. Pender, which also originated with the Baltimore & Ohio people.

The Work of Dynamiters. COLUMBUS, KAN., August 14.—The people of Columbus were aroused yesterday morning at two o'clock by a terrific explosion that shook buildings in all parts of the city. It was soon learned a portion of the Court House, a brick building, used as a place of deposit for records of the county, had been blown to atoms by dynamite. The main portion of the building is badly wrecked. The windows and doors were blown out, and the structure was so badly damaged as to make it entirely unfit for use. Many theories are advanced as to the cause for the infamous act, the most plausible being that some one was interested in having the records destroyed, either to cover up some questionable transaction, or to profit thereby in some other way. In the case, however, it was a failure, and a few blocks totally destroyed, they can be replaced without much difficulty and at little expense, probably \$5,000. The loss to the county will probably reach \$10,000. The County Commissioners stepped into the matter yesterday to take met in extra session, yesterday to take action on the matter, and to select the perpetrators. Citizens of the city are greatly excited, and held a meeting last night, at which they pledged their support and hearty cooperation in the work of capturing the dynamiters.

A Sham Battle That Was Too Realistic For Comfort—Fought By the Heat.

OTTAWA, ILL., August 13.—A brigade of the Illinois National Guard in camp here. A sham battle was fought yesterday. The weather was extremely hot, and several of the boys were prostrated with heat. The fighting at one time was almost hand-to-hand, and no less than fifteen of the cavalry boys were shot off, another had an ugly wound made in his shoulder, and Lieutenant Smith had a severe cut on his forehead. The fighting was at too short range even with blank cartridges. Several accidents occurred to the heat, and after the morning one man was quite seriously prostrated.

Captain Bourne of Company G, Third Regiment of Woodstock, was enthusiastically for a drill in the city. It ought to be noted. Feeling is running quite high in consequence of so many getting injured in the battle. The First Cavalry, mounted on horseback, were driven into the streets in their night clothes and many of them narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Seventy-five Families Driven From Their Homes. JAMES CITY, N. J., August 14.—A fire broke out early yesterday morning in Michael Day's barrel factory on Warren street. The fire spread to an adjoining tenement house and then to a two-story store house, belonging to the same owner. The buildings were destroyed. The flames then spread to a tenement house on Railroad avenue until six three-story double tenements, occupied in all by seventy-five families, were consumed. The flames then drove into the streets in their night clothes and many of them narrowly escaped with their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

John Donovan drowned himself at Alton. Texas has quarantined against Vera Cruz. Morton Hull committed suicide at Dubuque. Engineer William is at Postman in good health. Small-pox has been declared epidemic at Montevideo. The English Parliament will be prorogued to-day. Warrensburg, Mo., is to have a financial railway strike.

It is said in London that a new Atlantic cable is projected. A grade at Lake Superior, Ill., was destroyed by fire. James H. Jones was hanged at Troy, N. Y. A National Bank capital \$500,000, has been organized at Grand City, Mo. The 11th census of Saline County, Mo., was taken on March 1st. Lewis Hartmann, a farmer of Fayette County, Indiana, committed suicide. Chicago has secured a fresh supply of Marcellus, owing to the extreme heat. It is fair work at Mexico, Mo., and the police there took a raid on the junkies. The Duke of Richmond has been appointed Secretary of State for Scotland. French newspapers complain of the great number of German spies in France. E. P. Kirby, a wealthy citizen of Huntsville, Mo., has been adjudged of unsound mind.

A meeting of Associated Bessemer Steel manufacturers was held at Long Branch. The property of the Alabama Great Southern Railway has been attached by creditors. Fred Redmond, an engineer on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, was killed in a collision near Texasboro. The French Chamber of Commerce protested to the Government against German pretensions on the coast of Africa. A hostile demonstration by the German fleet caused Kanlar to withdraw, and the German claims are now acknowledged.

J. A. Clayton, a fireman, was fatally injured in a collision on the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk Railway, near Frankford, Mo. Henry D. Bonner, suspected of being the murderer of Amanda M. Towne, was taken from the Sheriff by a mob in Humboldt County, California, and ridden with bullets.

The English Washboard holders will institute foreclosure proceedings. The scheme contemplates the purchase of the Washboard holders of the Washboard holders with new bonds.

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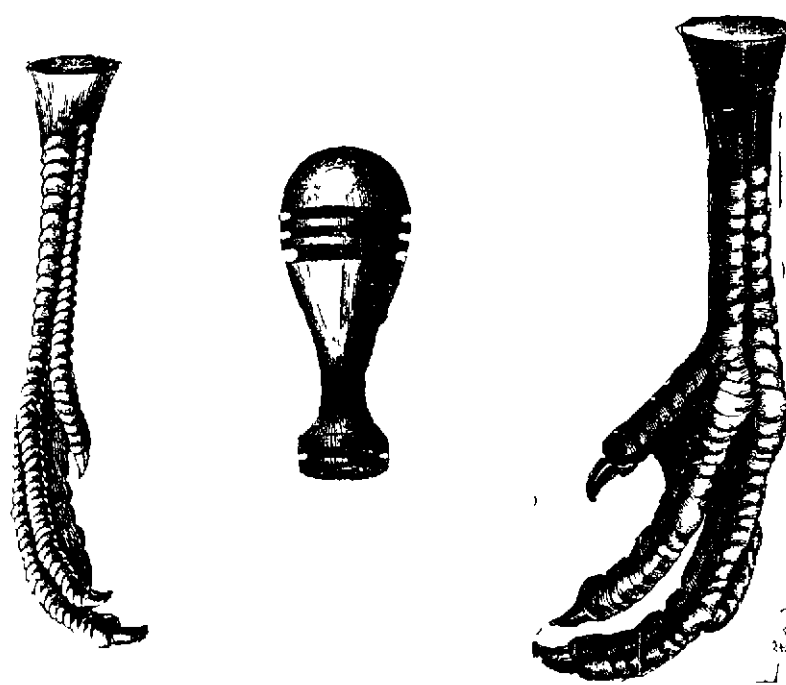
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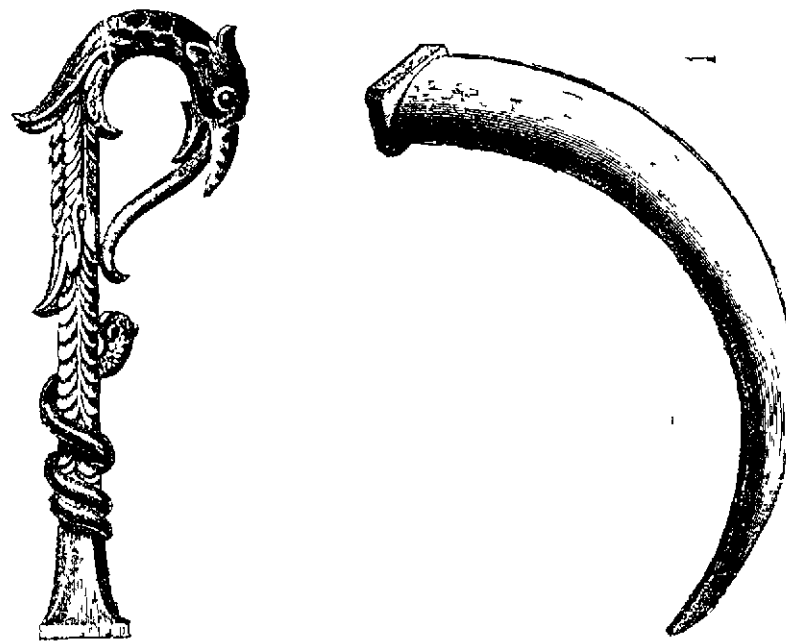
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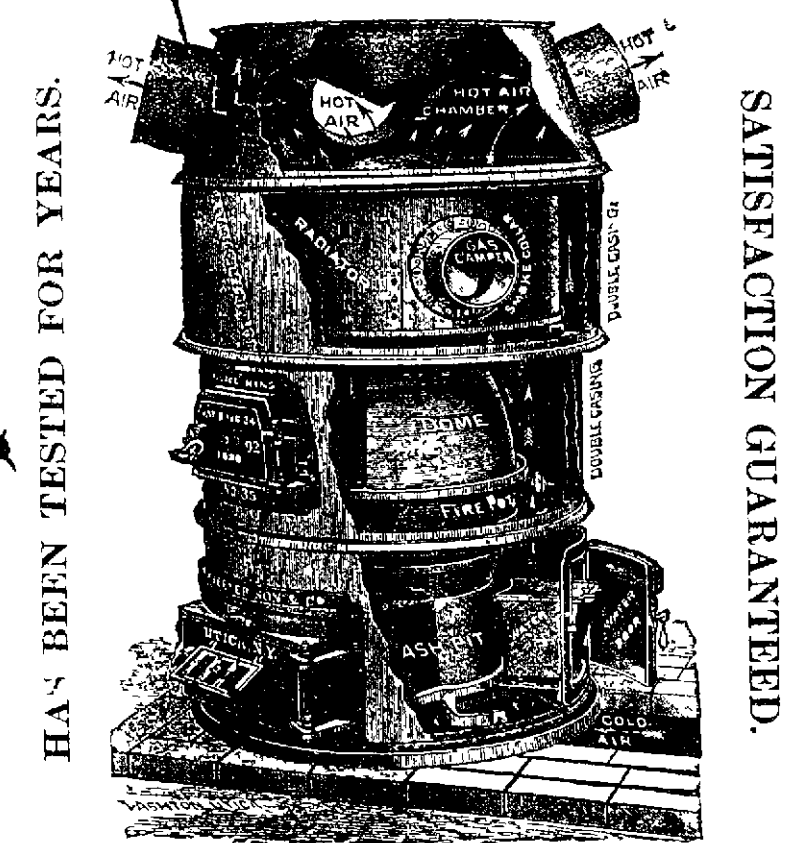
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